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Subject [TEA-L] T3 ARRA Reporting Update

## Target Tech in Texas Collaborative Grant- ARRA Reporting Update

The second quarter federal ARRA Reporting deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, in conjunction with your Expenditure Reporting in TEA's ER system. **It is crucial that all federal ARRA reporting be submitted by April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to be in compliance with the federal guidelines.**

Due to the Easter holiday falling within the April 1<sup>st</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup> reporting dates, TEA will open the ER System for ARRA reporting on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please note, if you choose to report early, from March 29<sup>th</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>, you must make sure that all reimbursement requests have posted to the ER System prior to submitting your reporting. This will ensure that your reporting matches the expenditures posted to the ER System. Please listen to the ARRA Sect. 1512 Quarterly Reporting Guidance webinar posted at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/webinar.aspx> for more information.

There is also new guidance changing the methodology for calculating job creation estimates related to ARRA funding. The new guidance requires jobs created to be calculated as full-time equivalents (FTE) on a quarterly, rather than cumulatively, basis and specifies that recipients shall report jobs funded by ARRA dollars, rather than attempting to determine what jobs were created or retained due to the availability of ARRA funding. For more information, please go to <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/taa/edstudinit020110.html>.

Please be sure to check TEA's ARRA Stimulus webpage frequently for updates. <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=4570>

Thank you in advance for following all reporting guidelines.